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In re Application of: Ravi Iyer

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PLANARIZATION USING PLASMA OXIDIZED AMORPHOUS SILICON

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 FROM THE DECISION OF THE **EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the second decision, dated January 25, 1999, of the primary Examiner rejecting claims 12-23 of the abovereferenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$300.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 13-3092, Order No. MICS:0015-2/FLE (93-118.02). Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization

to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request

therefor. Furthermore, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for

any extension of time, including the one-month extension required for this Notice of Appeal,

to Deposit Account No. 13-3092, Order No. MICS:0015--2/FLE (93-118.02).

In accordance with the Redirection of Correspondence filed on December 3, 1998,

please direct all future correspondence for the above-referenced application to the

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